

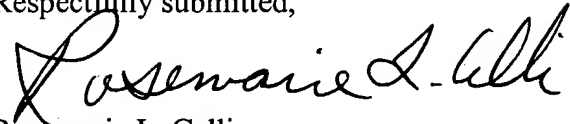
Application No. 09/580,018
Amendment After Allowance dated February 27, 2004
Response to the Notice of Allowance mailed December 3, 2003

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

After entry of this amendment, claims 1, 6-8, 11-16, 19-25, 27-32, 35-37, 40, 41, 44, 69-71, and 76 are allowed. Claim 1 has been amended to delete the recitation of a "human antibody." Claims 9 and 38-39 have been canceled. Entry of this amendment is respectfully urged since it does not touch the merits and does not require substantial additional work on the part of the office.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rosemarie L. Celli". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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